



Applicant's Docket No. 1242/26/2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David B. Mount et al.

Application No.: 09/835,976

Group No.: 1647

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Examiner: Bunner, Bridget

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for four months: Fee: \$795.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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OTHER FEES

5. Request for Continued Examination Fee: \$395.00

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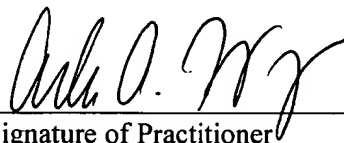
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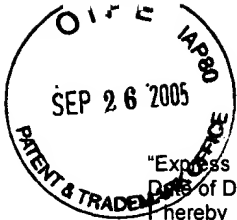
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AMENDMENT C AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated September 30, 2004, having a term for response that expired on December 30, 2004. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to and including March 30, 2005 was requested, and a Notice of Appeal was filed March 24, 2005. Per telephonic discussions with the Examiner, this Amendment constitutes a re-submission of Amendment B filed March 24, 2005, which does not appear to have been considered by the U.S.P.T.O., in view of the content of the Advisory Action dated September 15, 2005.

A four (4) month extension of the period for filing the Appeal Brief up to and including September 24, 2005 is hereby requested. Since September 24, 2005 is a Saturday, this deadline rolls to Monday, September 26, 2005. Please charge the \$795.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.